

REDEEMER



Easter Sunday

Y. P. EASTER SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

April 1, 1945

10:45 A. M.

Chapel II

Chairman: Mr. George Jackson
Pianist: Miss June Ozawa

PRELUDE

Pianist
Choir

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Choir Directress: Miss Louise Hayakawa

*OPENING PRAYER

Chairman

Piano Response

*OPENING HYMN

"Christ the Lord is Risen Today"

No. 58

SCRIPTURE READING

John 20:1-18

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERING AND OFFERTORY PRAYER

BAPTISMAL SERVICE

Rev. K. Kikuchi

CHOIR SELECTION

"Christ Arose"

No. 205

MESSAGE

REV. K. KIKUCHI

RESURRECTION AND THE NEW WORLD

*CLOSING HYMN

"When I Survey theondrous Cross"

No. 314

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

(*Congregation please stand)

Today's Usherettes: Miss Shizue Azuma
Miss Mary Hirata

Announcements

TONIGHT!

Tonight, we are invited to a special Easter program in Camp I. Transportation will be provided for all those who wish to go at 6:30 at 310-7-D.

MONDAY

Dr. William Axling will be guest speaker this Monday evening at Chapel I. He will speak to the Young people's group at 7:00 and to the Issci group at 8:00.

MID-WEEK SERVICE

Mid-week service will be held as usual this Wednesday evening at 7:30 at the Church Library.

TESTIMONIES

I thank God that He loves my soul. I pray that I may better know my sinfulness that I may better know His Grace and be a humble bearer of His Cross.

-- Harry Minami

This is the time, when the men of many spheres and nations again humbly observe the supreme sacrifice and the resurrection of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. He died in order to open the eyes of men to a better and truer way of life. I accept his teachings of service, of brotherly love by placing human consideration, before material consideration, and the goodness in the power of unquestioned forgiveness. I would strive by active participation to be a small part in the work of His Kingdom.

--Henry Koide

How I thank God for His wondrous Love manifested through His Son, Jesus Christ on the Cross---that "Love so amazing, so divine" that redeemed a sinner like me! It is my prayer that I might learn to say with Apostle Paul: "I'm crucified with Christ, nevertheless, I live; yet not I, but Christ liveth in me; and the life which I now live in the flesh, I live by the faith of the Son of God who loved me and gave Himself for me." Gal. 2:20

--Tok Hirashima

EASTER SERMONETTE

Pontius Pilate and Jesus Christ -- a powerful Roman governor and a humble carpenter-teacher faced each other across a judgment table. The odds lay all with Pilate; behind him was the authority and prestige of the Roman empire. Jesus stood before him strangely silent, offering no defense except his firm, unshapen conviction that the message he had been preaching for the past few months, the "revolutionary" ideas he had been spreading, were more important to him than life itself.

For a time it seemed that Pilate had triumphed for Jesus died that night on a lonely hill outside the City's gates. Yet today, Pilate's name would be forgotten had it not been for that one day's association with Jesus, and that humble carpenter-teacher has invaded more hearts, dominated more lives, conquered more kingdoms than Pilate and his Roman legions could have dreamed of.

--J. Linfield

